Hockey Game Thursday January 16th 8.30

STRATHMORE STANDARD

VOL XXI, NO. 12 | Strathmore, Alberta, January 8th, 1930 | Subscription per Annum, $2.00, Foreign $3.50

HON. R. B. BENNETT DISCUSSES TRADE QUESTION

Ottawa, Hon R. B Bennett, leader of the Conservative party gave an audience to the press gallery on the occasion of his return from a holiday in the Old Country, and discussed questions of the day in Great Britain, which are of interest to the people of this Dominion.

It was a remarkable fact, said Mr. Bennett, that a new empire trade crusade was being launched in the Old Country by a native son of Canada—Lord Beaverbrook. He thought that the Canadian people had not quite grasped the full significance of this crusade, and that the impression here, based upon reports or speeches in the house of Lords was that Lord Beaverbrook's proposals had failed to catch the interest of the British people. His own impression, gathered from numerous contacts while in Great Britain, was the opposite. The crusade, he said had been founded with the single aim of promoting the economic development of the empire. Lord Beaverbrook, in his latest utterances, had carefully refrained from stating just how this aim might be accomplished.

The crusade, however had attracted wide interest and many outstanding public men in Britain already had associated themselves with it. As he understood it, the first objective of the crusade was to bring about a more intelligent and active interest in the development of the empire. So far the movement was confined to the United Kingdom, but perhaps in time it would spread throughout the empire.

The origin of the crusade, he believed, lay in the great difficulties which now beset the Old Country. There was an urgent need of removing trade difficulties, of finding stable, dependable markets. It was equally true that there were differences of opinion, among the crusaders, as to how this might be achieved.

The details of the crusaders programme would have to be worked out later on. In the meantime a drive for membership was being made, and it now appeared likely that the membership would soon attain the extraordinary aggregate of 1,000,000 persons.

Mr Bennett was asked if he had given any thought to the problem of working out a programme by which British trade could be stimulated. He replied that he believed that all political parties in Canada were in favor of increasing British trade with this Dominion. For his own part he would be prepared to do anything provided it was not inconsistent with maintaining the development of Canada's industrial life, and the development of our own natural resources.

NAMAKA

A very enjoyable evening was spent at Mr and Mrs Bremner's residence Saturday evening by about forty guests. Dancing and cards were indulged in till midnight when the teh party broke up by singing "Auld Lang Syne" and best wishes for the New Year. Those enjoying the hospitality at the Bremner annual turkey dinner were Mr and Mrs M Brown Mr and Mrs C. Mackie, Mr and Mrs R. Ireton, Mr and Mrs P. Waters, Mr and Mrs Fawkes, Mr and Mrs Smitten, Mr McCallum!, Mr Beach. Mr McDonald, Mr Greyson, Miss G Scheer Miss M. Brown, Miss E. Carlson Miss B. Watson, Mr A. Lewis, F. Connie, Wm. Gillem, D. Watts.

Don't forget the dance in the I O O F Hall on Friday, January 10th A good time assured.

Carrying on the I O D E series of Telephone card parties, Mrs Colpoys held a court whist party of 2 tables on December 14th. Whist was played until 11.30 when refreshments were served. The holders of the highest scores were Mrs Colpoys and Mr Geo. McBean.

District Deputy Mary McBean and installing staff visited Sandstone Lodge in Calgary on Monday, the 6th of Jan. installing the officers of Sandstone, Naomi, Ester and Rebekah Lodges.

SHARPE-FLOYD WEDDING

A quiet wedding took place in St. Andrew's Church, Gleichen, Alberta, December 29th at 5 p.m. When Miss Norah D. Floyd, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Ernest Floyd of Calgary, was united in marriage to Mr Frank C. Sharpe, eldest son of Mr nd Mrs Fred Sharpe of Medicine Hat, the Rev. John R. Davies of Gleichen, officiating.

The bride looked charming in a rose peach moire dress, with picture hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and pink roses. She was attended by Miss Florence Schriber of Gleichen and the groom was supported by his brother, Mr Morton Sharpe.

The wedding supper was served in Calgary at the home of the bride's parents, at which only immediate friends and relatives were present.

The bridal couple will for the immediate future reside in Gleichen

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Nightingale S. D. No. 2484 will be held in the school house on January 11th at 2.30 p.m.

I. H. NEWALL, Sec, Jan-8-u

STRATHMORE HOCKEY TEAM DEFEAT RIVERSIDE 4 - 3

On Wednesday afternoon the Strathmore Hockey team played the Riverside team of Calgary and won after a hard battle, The score was 4 to 3.

The local boys were slow in starting and for the first and second period it looked like a losing game.

P. Gerlitz opened its scoring for Calgary in the first period, T. Gerlitz scored in the last of the first.

The second period was a little faster than the first and Eddie Collison scored on a pas from Mr. Brundage. Calgary also scored a goal in this period, leaving Strathmore 2 goals down.

The third period opened with both teams checking hard, and nearly ended in two or three fights.

Towards the middle of the period Charlie Giroux scored, and Bill Giroux followed with a goal on a pass from Eddie Collison, with only one minute left to play.

At the face off, Mike Moran and Eddie Crellin went down, and Moran scored on a pas from Eddie Crellin making the score 4 to 3 in favor of Strathmore.

The games was very rough all the way through, but the local team managed to keep all the men on the ice at one time.

This was Strathmore's first game, and was a great improvement over last years team, and the fans are sure of some snappy hockey this winter.

The Strathmore team lined up, Goal, Frank Taylor; Defence, Gene Giroux, E. Crellin, Rev. Brundage, Forwards, C. Giroux, Ed. Collison, Jack Crellin, Bill Giroux, Hector McGregor, Carl Jones, Mike Moran, Referee, Rev. Father Dougan.

DEVIEIROS GOES TO OAKS

Shreveport, La. Bernie Devrieiros shortstop of the Shreveport team of the Texas League formerly of the Calgary Bronks has been sold to the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast League. Devivelos was once with the Detroit Tigers.

Local Jottings

T. E. Wright has made the local hockey players pretty chesty by outfitting them in new sweaters, Red, Orange and Blue. They are pretty swell and had much to do with pepping the gang up to go out and wallop the Riversides. The Gleichen boys had better watch their step.

* * *

Mr and Mrs Fred Hilton were visitors at the home of their uncle R. W. Panument of Okotoks

* * *

John Vermont says—Reports are that "Tom and Jerry" is served freely in Buite at 50c a throw—if you only know where to go.

* * *

Alex Gray, Jr. who has been on the invalid list is again in good form and busy at the skating rink

* * *

Stuart Kearns and Edwin Cott of the Garrison Staff at Ghost River came home for the holidays fit as fiddles after their season's work and what those two boys did to the family turkeys surely were works of art.

* * *

Miss Ruby Gray has returned from a visit at Drumheller .

Miss Hazel Clifton who spent the holiday season at her home in Drumheller has returned to duty at the telephone Exchange.

* * *

Mrs Lambert was a Calgary visitor last week.

* * *

Misses Mary and Esther Stocton left Thursday last, after having spent the holidays with their parents, Mrs Stockton accompanied her daughters as far as Calgary.

* * *

Mr and Mrs F. Young and children have returned from their visit to friends in Spokane.

* * *

Bert Woods, teller in the Royal Bank is doing relief work in Calgary.

* * *

Miss Dora Bell of Swalwell has been the guest of her sister, Miss Alice Bell.

* * *

Miss Helen Beesley is confined to her home through illness.

* * *

Miss Meldred Marcum who spent the Christmas vacation with her mother has returned to her school at Big Valley.

* * *

The Blairmore Enterprise says—Some guys who were enjoying the Yuletide festivities to the fullest on Tuesday night, have asked the town council to "kindly straighten out our streets."

* * *

Friends of Jim Swanson were delighted to see that he has recovered from his recent illness and was able to visit the Curling Rink where he was telling the bunch how they play in Standard.

* * *

The annual meeting of the Parishoners of St. Michael's Church will be held in the Memorial Hall on Thursday, January 16th at 7 O'clock.

* * *

Stewart Adams, a Calgary boy who has been playing hockey with the Minneapolis Club for several seasons has been sold to the Chicago Black Hawks for $15,000.

* * *

Mr and Mrs Oakander who were guests of Mr and Mrs Hector McGregor over the New Year's holiday returned to Banff Thursday evening.

* * *

Among the young students of Strathmore who are attending University or Schools elsewhere, those who returned over the week end to their several schools were Miss G. Chamberlain to the University at Edmonton. Miss Kate Chamberlain to Calgary

Miss Geraldine Van Tighem to St. Mary's School, Calgary. Mr. Leonard Van Tighem to Campion College, Regina and Miss Pat Kearns to the St. Rita's Convent at Rockyford.

* * *

Bishop Sharman's address in St. Stephens Church. Calgary, next Sunday will broadcast at 11 a.m.

Mrs Ian MacKenzie entertained Saturday evening in honor of her sister in-law Miss Jean MacKenzie of Calgary

Gene Giroux is taking a Course in Tractor work at Calgary, and his spare time he gives to the study of jewelry and diamonds and the latter he finds most interesting.

* * *

Dr J. W. Giffen, Jr. spent a nice holiday at Edmonton, returning in good humor and to show that the Xmas season still existed he presented Mr and Mrs Rex Cain or Ardenode on January 2nd, with a fine little boy. The young physician was quite proud of his new year gift.

* * *

"If you get up earlier in the morning than your neighbor, says Bill Tierney and work harder and scheme more and stick to the job more closely and stay up later planning how to make more money than your neighbor and burn the midnight oil planning how to get ahead of him while he is snoozing, not only will you leave more money when you die than he will but you will leave it a darnsite sooner. Not for mine said Bill as he toddled away to get on the right side of a T bone steak.

* * *

At the Calgary court the hearing of the application of M. M. Walker against her husband, C. C. Walker, formerly of Arrowwood and Strathmore for divorce, was heard but adjourned for one week to give the plaintiff wife an opportunity of having one other witness heard. A. Lahman appeared for the plaintiff wife the husband though personally served, did not defend. There are many people in Strathmore who remember Mr. Walker.

* * *

That the health conditions of Strathmore and district are excellent is verified by the fact that not a single interment has taken place during the months of October, November or December in the Local Cemetery.

* * *

Dr J. W. Giffen, Sr. assisted the Stork in presenting a baby girl to Mr and Mrs Henry Wilms of Namaka on January 6th.

* * *

New Year's night, Mr and Mrs T. E. Patteson entertained at a very delightful Bridge Party of four tables. Each guest seemed to have formed the New Year's resolution to make the best of the cards given to him or her, and as some very keen and interesting games were the result. At midnight delicious refreshments were served, followed by some "sage sayings" and Merry Repartee. Fortunate winners of the first prizes were Mrs Nele White and Mr Quirin while consolations were awarded to Mrs Van Tighem and Mr Nichol. During the evening the secret was learned that this was the sixth wedding anniversary of the host and hostess, and congratulations were duly offered. Those present were, Mr and Mrs Van Tighem, Mr and Mrs Nichol, Mr and Mrs Perry, Mr and Mrs Quirin, Mr and Mrs Nels White and Miss Fairlie, Mr. W. S. Paterson, and Mr and Mrs A. A. Moore.

* * *

Last Saturday evening Miss Elna Pierson was hostess at a very delightful little party at her home despite the intense cold the guests all arrived knowing that a very happy evening was in store. Seven tables of bridge were arranged, and a keen but happy contest was the result. Delicious refreshments were served. Following this dancing proved a very happy diversion, excellent music being provided by Mr Harris and his daughter of Calgary The guests were loath to depart and it was a late hour ere the Home Sweet Home Waltz was requested.

* * *

On New Years afternoon Mr and Mrs Edward Werlling the following to a turkey dinner—Misses Rosie and Katie Lewis and Elsie Carlsen, Mr and Mrs N. Carlsen Mr and Mrs Alf Carlsen Sargt. Major Richrd Postle and Alex Lewis.

* * *

The ladies of the United Church will meet at the home of Mrs Ben MacKinnon Thursday January 9th at 8 p.m.

* * *

Mr A. A. Moore is attending a meeting of the executive of the Alberta Weekly Newspapers, being held in Edmonton this week.

I SAW LAST WEEK

TED SWEATMAN telling Pat that if every night in the year was New Years Eve that he would be a Scotsman. STIFFY LEWIS surely looking pleased with the work of the local hockey players in the Riverside game. REV. BRUNDAGE sore in wind and limb after his hockey and curling exercise on New Year's Day, but he maintained his head was low per cent clear. JIM GANNON as a respectable married man getting home early on New Year's morning, no more of that 2 a.m. stuff for me, four o'clock is late enough for any man. JIM GUNN trying to console Pat about not being able to attend the Scotch dance at Namaka when everything was free. BILL TIERNEY making short work of a turkey at the restaurant on New Year's Day. Bill. SPRINGTHORPE enjoying the Junior Curling match between the Town "Wildcats" and the C. P. R. "Broncbos" at the Headquarters rink. A LOCAL LADY exhibiting a bruise on her arm and she was informed sympathetically by another that she was lucky in having received only one. JIM MORAN at the Curling Rink on Thursday morning looking for a game that he had lost on New Year's Day T. E. H. Patteson giving a fellow a cheque, and consoling him by saying if that one was no good, that he would replace it with another just like. How these Capitalists do like to josh the proletariat. I SAW some Gleichenite telling Chief McFarland what a "punk" player a fellow in Strathmore named McFarland really was and the Chief agreed with "the poor simp" in all his expressions until some one lead him away from the danger zone. CARL JONES waiting and watching for Stiffy Lewis from 10.30 p.m. until 1 a.m., the latter being "storm bound" between Sixth St. and 3rd St, I don't think. FRANK SHARPE of Gleichen duly qualifying for the ranks of the ancient and respected order of married men, he having subscribed to the Oath of office on December 29th. CHARLES KEELING wearing a real Santa Claus smile delivering his Black Diamonds with the Chinometer registering about 30 below. Everybody in town is working for Charlie these days. SWEN SWENSEN, after a little panic on Saturday when he seperated a Scotchman from a nickle. JOE GIROUX looking quite pleased when he read the story about the Giroux boys in California. JACK CHELLIN smuggling his new hockey sweater to take to Calgary to show class to his new Moreton girl. She is very fond of variated colors, so Jack says and this should fill the bill. HECTOR McGREGOR, Jr. working out with the Bronks Hockey team.

Last Year Was Very Successful For The Alberta Wheat Pool

Steady advancement was made by the Alberta Wheat Pool during the 1929 calendar year. The increase in membership reached a total of 4,369, the Pool ending the year with 41,410 members on its lists. In view of the fact that all the first series contracts expired in August 1928, this membership record is considered very satisfactory by Pool officials. It now shows a tremendous confidence in the Pool on the part of a large proportion of the grain producers of Alberta.

At the end of 1929 the Alberta WheatPool was operating 439 elevators. During the year 86 new elevators were built and 36 purchased, which together with one elevator leased, makes an increase in Pool elevators of 123 for the year. Additional storage was provided Vancouver terminal No. 1, bringing the total capacity of the plant up to 5,150,000 bushels. The total Alberta Pool country elevator storage is now 16,620,300 bushels and the Pool terminal space on the Pacific coast 8,050,000 bushels.

Total Alberta Pool handlings from the 1928 crop amounted to over 67 million bushels, 72 per cent of which was shipped to the Pacific coast. Nearly 47 million bushels were handled through Alberta Pool Elevators, representing 70 per cent of the total.

The outstanding feature of 1929 in so far as the Wheat Pool is concerned was the steady confidence evinced in the organization by the great majority of the members as well as by the greater percentage of the general public. The Pool encountered difficulties during the year largely due to unusually heavy production of wheat in practically every country of the world. In spite of this feature the marketing policy of the Pool maintained a constant steadying effect on the world price of wheat.

AlbertaWheat Pool was involved in a notable legal action during the year nd successfully carried its defence to the highest court in Canada. The winning of this lawsuit has resulted in the definite establishment of the legal status of the pooling system of marketing as developed by the Wheat Pool. Another lawsuit in which the Alberta Pool was indirectly involved arose over the action on the part of the government to collect income tax from the three Western Pools. The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool was made defendant in a suit heard in the Exchequer Court and judgement was rendered in favor of the Pool. This case was subsequently appealed and at the present time judgement has not been handed down.

THE WEEKLY LETTER FROM THE CAPITIAL

TOWN COUNCIL HELD REGULAR MEETING

The first meeting of the New Year was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening with Mayor Shrimpton in the chair. All Councillors being present except Harry Milsey, who had just left on a trip to the States.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Secretary-Treasurer Wears reported that the new fire truck had been delivered and paid for. The Mayor reported that the truck would be properly equipped at a cost of around $200.00, the work to be done in Strathmore.

Councillor Quirin reported that the governing Body in charge of the Skating Rink had had a meeting and that a schedule had been drawn up, practically the same as last year; that there would be skating daily from 4 to 6, with a ball day on Saturday, the other half day for Junior hockey. Although the schedule is open for revisal, the Council considered the arrangements made satisfactory

The Mayor reported that so far there had been no calls for relief, but in case of need the Elks and Masons could be drawn in for a certain amount.

Charles Keeling and Percy Wright appeared and spoke about the license for draymen. They were of opinion that none should be allowed on to pay this license. The Council promised to look into the matter.

Percy Wright was granted a permit to cut ice from the lake in Lambert Park, the ice being used for cooling purposes only.

The Town Solicitor reported that the Calgary Power Company Limited had not paid taxes due for their distribution system. The matter was held over till next meeting.

A letter was read from Rev. Father Dougan thanking the Town Council for rebating taxes on the Catholic Church property.

(Continued on Back Page)

Edmonton, Citizens of Edmonton voiced their approval of the accomplishment of Premier Brownlee in bringing back the natural resources agreement, signed and sealed, in his pocket from Ottawa. Fully 2,000 people gathered at the C P R station when the Premier's train pulled in on Wednesday night from Calgary.

Flares illuminated the platform and on the square a monster bonfire was blazing away cheerfully in celebration of the return of the provinces resources to its own keeping. The newsboys band provided music for the occasion and Premier Brownlee was deeply affected by the warmth of the welcome given him.

Mayor Douglass performed his first public duty since the election in officially welcoming the Premier back home. J. F. McMullen, president of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce also voiced the appreciation of the city for the work accomplished after so many years of weary debate and argument.

Mr Brownlee in replying thanked the citizens for their spontaneous and happy reception and expressed his wish to serve the people of Alberta in all matters of state to the best of his ability.

TAX ON GASOLENE

Despite rebates of $250,000 in six months to users of gasolene for industrial purposes, Alberta's gasolene tax looks as if it will go over the top with a heavy margin for the fiscal year ends on March 31, 1930.

The net estimated revenue from the tax was $1,800,000 for the year from April 1, 1929 to March 31, 1930 but revenue from the tax from April 1, 1929 to November has already amounted to $2,000,000 and more.

With four months of the fiscal year yet to run, the department is confident the estimate will be exceeded by a large margin.

FARM SETTLEMENT

Figures obtained from Government department at Edmonton reveal a big influx of farm settlers into the province during the past year. Two hundred and thirty-one new families are settled on land in Alberta during 1929.

This means that 48,524 acres of Alberta land have been placed in occupation and will be under cultivation.

ALBERTA LAWYERS MEET

The Alberta Law Society held its annual meeting in the court house, discussed the problems and work of their profession.

The society voted down a movement for a second organization, in the shape of a provincial bar association. It was felt that the aims of such an organization merited support, but at the same time it was felt by the members of the profession at the convention that a campaign to awaken more interest in the existing organization would serve the same purpose.

In the evening a banquet was held at the Macdonald Hotel and attended by the delegates at the convention.

Among the speakers at the convention were, G. H. Steer, S. W. Field, K. C.; J. E. Frawley, S. H. McQuaig and J. W. Crawford.

AIR MAIL SERVICES

There is still considerable interest in the progress of the red line air mail machines in the northland, The pilots have been flying from place to place spending their Xmas in Fort Resolution.

Shopkeepers, cashiers and all others handling money are warned to watch for bogus $20 00 bills now being circulated in Calgary. The issue is a representation of a Royal Bank note and is very cleverly executed, being a photo graph on heavy paper. The serial numbers have been marked in later with a rubber stamp and will smudge if moistened and rubbed. The bills are reproductions of the Royal Bank of Canada series issued on January 2, 1913, and bear the number B4328 They show a locomotive on the front side and are supposedly signed by H. S. Holt and C. H. Neill. They are photographs and are made upon paper that closely resembles that used for currency.

Remember Burns Night Rockyford January 16th

Men's Winter Wear

FUR CAPS, GAUNTLETS, GLOVES and MITTS of all kinds.

Men's and Boys' MACKINAWS and SHEEP COATS, at Real Bargains

Men's and Boys' fine OVERSHOES, also Rolled Edge, two, four and six buckle style.

GUARANTEED LINES ONLY

Men's fine FELT SHOES, with or without Leather Sole. All leather counters at ..$2.95

DANDY LOT OF SWEATERS AND SWEATER COATS AT REDUCED PRICES

Thos. E. Wright

Men's Better Wear

THE

King Edward

HOTEL

THE PLACE WHERE WE WANT YOU TO FEEL AT HOME

We endeavor to please and aim to give service and courteous Treatment

FRANK BIBLEM, Proprietor

"What's the matter? You look sad."

"This morning I deceived my wife for the first time."

"Oh, is that all? Don't let that worry you."

"But in deed, old man; she caught me at it."

SPORT NOTES

SIXTEEN GOALS IN CALIFORNIA GAME

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. Hollywood and San Francisco battled 10 minutes overtime in a California Hockey League game at Hollywood. Daniel Carrigan and Singer scored for the Millionaires in the opening period. Arthur Giroux, who leads the league in scoring, netted the puck twice in the third period, both times on assists by Ward.

At Oakland the home team completely outclassed their opponents from Los Angeles, defeating them, 6 to 2. The locals began their finally play immediately after Larkin scored the opening goal for the visitors. Horne, Volkes and two by Miller were registered before Los Angeles earned its goal of the evening, a well placed corner shot from Irving's stick. George Giroux and Alex Cook added a goal each for Oakland, late in the third period.

Hollywood surprised its admirers by defeating the league leading Oaks, 2 to 1, on the home ice. Oakland had defeated the Millionaires on each occasion in previous games this season. The usually alert Goulie Fowler of Oakland allowed a slow shot to dribble over his stick, having been shot from the center of the rink by Singer. The latter's teammate Daniel Carrigan made certain of the game by a score on a rebound from Maher, late in the 3rd period. George Giroux of the Oaks, on an assist from Stevens, scored the only goal for the losers.

At San Francisco the home team treated a big audience to the wildest scoring spree of this league's history, defeating Los Angeles, 9 to 7. The Tigers scored six goals in the first period to none for the visitors. They also added two in the second period. Los Angeles getting four. Three were added by Los Angeles in the final session and one by San Francisco. Arthur Giroux added five points to his lead in the individual scoring list.

BRIDGE PLAYER HAS THIRTEEN HEARTS AND BIDS DIAMONDS

Bosworth, Mo. In the niche of the hall of fame occupied by Roy Reigels and Fred Merkle, place Wes. Stafford, hardware dealer. Stafford drew a perfect bridge hand in hearts—and bid diamonds.

His hand was "all red," so Stafford the dealer, bid one diamond without inspecting his cards closely "just to get the game started." The other three players passed. When Stafford looked again at his hand he found 13 hearts. He laid the unplayed hand on the table. Comment of Mrs Stafford, his partner, is not of record.

It surely was a good thing for Mr Stafford that Ernie Whiteside was not his partner; for without doubt, he would have been a candidate for the undertaker.

Repairing Wives and Babies

(From the Salina (Kansas) Union)

Fire destroyed another beautiful Salina home yesterday. It happened while the husband was away caused from soot in the chimney. Why take the chance? Think of your wife and babies at home. Have them inspected, repaired and cleaned every three months. (Adv.)

MANY PROMISING RECRUITS ADDED

New York, American League clubs have added almost 100 new players to their roster in preparing for the 1930 season. These players have been purchased, erected and recalled from the Minor leagues.

Cleveland has added the largest list of new comers, with the Athletics second. Number of new players added by each club follows: Cleveland, 16; Athletics, 12; Detroit, 11; White Sox, 11; Yankees, 10; Red Sox, 9; Washington, 7; Browns, 7; total 83.

There are several bright looking prospects among the recruits Cleveland has three, splendid prospects in Bruce Caldwell, former Yale football and baseball star. Bob Seeds, outfielder from Kansas City, and John Gill, outfielder from Albany. Caldwell, playing first base for the New Haven Eastern League club last season, batted 359, made 207 hits and drove in 128 runs.

The Yankees have a trio of good looking young pitchers, Vernon Gomes, from San Francisco; Ivy Andrews, from Albany; and Louis Americus Polli, from St. Paul; to say nothing of Dutch Cooke, the hard hitting St. Paul outfielder who is expected to replace Bob Meusel.

Two Shortstops.

Detroit has landed two brilliant youngsters to vie for the vacancy at shortstop. They are Bill Akers, from Beaumont, and Bill Hogel, from St. Paul, who has been up before with the Red Sox. Akers broke into a few games with the Tigers near the close of the 1929 season and exhibited unusual promise.

The White Sox have specialized in Texas League recruits, bringing up four of the leading players of that loop. They are Jimmy Moore, outfielder; Vic Fraser, pitcher; and Irvine Jeffers, infielder.

ANCIENT WEAPON, WESTERN RACER, DIES

One of the most outstanding race horses on the western Canada turf passed out of the limelight recently at Calgary, when Ancient Weapon, a 7 year-old, owned by Tom Stone, died. This horse was by Jas. T. Clark out of Miss La Rue M., and was bred by Meeks Bros., Raymond.

Ancient Weapon was first raced as a two-year-old by Fred Johnston. M. Armstrong claimed him at the Lethbridge course when a three year old. He captured the Speers $2500 handicap at Polo Park, Winnipeg, and was a full brother to Sir Gartner, Silent Messenger, Silent Stranger and Silent Sister.

Cohen orders a slice of chocolate cake in a lunch stand, but sends it back, cancels the order, and orders a piece of apple pie instead. He eats it, gets up and is about to leave the house when the waiter accosts him:

"Say, you haven't paid for that pie yet."

"Vot!" replies Cohen, indignantly "Didn't I gif you the chawclate cake for it?"

"But you didn't pay for that either."

"And vy should I? Did I eat it?"

COLONEL J. S. DENNIS RETIRES

Colonel J. S. Dennis, C.M.G., Chief Commissioner of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway, will retire January 1, after 28 years with the company, according to the recent announcement made by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the system, and the department will then be divided into the Department of Immigration and Colonization and the Department of Development. J. N. K. Macalister, at present assistant Chief commissioner of Colonization and Development, will be chief commissioner of the Department of Immigration and Colonization and Major G. G. Ommanney will be the director of the Department of Development.

Colonel Dennis, or "J.S." as he is known to oldtimers, was 78 years old last October, and has had as colorful a career as any man in Canada. He went west in 1872 at the age of 16 as an survey work and in 1885 saw service against Louis Riel as commander of the Dominion Land Survey Intelligence Corps. During the rebellion was known as "Dennis' Among the outstanding work in which he figured was the laying out of irrigation systems constructed in the Lethbridge region and in the Bow Dam irrigation project of the Canadian Pacific, way, east of Calgary. His unrivalled knowledge of Canadian economic and agrarian development earned Colonel Dennis' name to be placed among the list of Empire builders. Although the head of the Colonization and Development of the Canadian Pacific Railway system, he will still participate in the future development of the company's directorate in an advisory capacity.

More than 22 years given to problems. Since 1906 he has been interested in opportunities of men in the west and entered in 1907. He has done much to drawing attention to the offered by the Canadian assistant commissioner of His ability in his chosen ized by colonization experts ntiment when they elected him ation committee of the Americ Association.

Canadian Pacific Railway engineer he had done work all over the world. ned special engineer to the to 1919 was overseas with rial units. On his return ointed to Colonel Dennis' engineer, to bring the ries covered by the Canadian Pacific Railway into commercial use. He was appointed Director of Development Branch of the Department of Colonization & Development in January, 1928.

Pattemores Bakery

Our patrons tell us that we've captured the secret of that "Homade Flavor" If you enjoy tempting bakery treats stop here! Fluffy cakes, Deep luscious pies, Flaky doughnuts and Fresh creamy rolls are here to tempt you.

Phone 97

TWENTY ONE YEARS

The twenty-first annual convention of the U.F.A. will be held in Calgary during January. It will be a notable gathering. The United Farmers of Alberta is an organization primarily for farm men and women, and for farm young people. But the U.F.A. is more than that. As a medium by which farm people have been brought together to study problems of public and common interest; as an organization through which farm people have found themselves, the U.F.A. immediately becomes a provincial institution, the members of which have had no little share in the upbuilding of a great province. At this time, then, it may well receive the attention from the people of the whole province.

Some time ago I came across a rather illuminating statement, made recently by a judge of the Alberta court. It said: "I have been a Conservative all my life, and will continue to be as long as I live, but there can be no question that the U.F.A. has done more to educate the rural population of Alberta in economics and political affairs of the country than any other agency we know of, a think that neither of the other parties have even been able to do near so well."

The history of the early efforts of the organized farmers in Western Canada and in Alberta goes back as easily as 1902, when the Territorial Grain Growers' Association was formed. Later, on January 14th, 1909, the United Farmers of Alberta came into being at Edmonton. From that time on much ground has been covered, every inch of which at time has had to be fought for. The farm men and women know of the work they have been doing, for on their bodies they carry the stripes of conflict But having given much, they have gained much.

TRAVELING CLINIC

By Edna Kells

EDMONTON.—After concluding the most successful season in its history with a clinic held at Grouard, the Travelling Clinic operating under the auspices of the Provincial Dept. of Public Health has returned to Edmonton. Since May 27 when the first clinic was held at Onoway, 41 communities have been given relief. 4,412 examinations were made by Dr. R. T. Washburn, superintendent of the University hospital and head of the clinic, who performed 1,408 tonsil and adenoid operations, 147 minor operations, and 93 circumcisions. In this work he had the assistance of Dr. Margaret Owen. In all 1,689 anaesthetics, including 163 for teeth alone, were given by Dr. Owen. The dental section was equally busy. Dr. Haycock, government dentist, and Dr. H. A. Gilchrist of the University of Alberta made 4,273 dental examinations, put in 1,150 fillings, and extracted 2,775 teeth. The nursing staff, including the Misses Olive Watherston, Agnes McLeod, E. M. Davidson and Anna Young rendered valiant support to doctors and dentists.

It is three years since the Travelling Clinic was organized. Prior to that time a few scattered clinics had been held on request, when the district nurses found conditions obtaining which should be remedied and for which there was no other relief. In the winter of 1926-7 the Department of Public Health received so many requests for a visit from the clinic it seemed advisable to organize it as a regular phase of the work. Of the success of the effort there is no question. At Hillspring, in Southern Alberta, this year 261 examinations were made and 122 operations performed. The editor of the Cardston News speaking of this clinic said that it was one of the finest recommendations the Govt. of Alberta public health service ever had. The majority of the people who attended would not otherwise have had service from any doctor, he said. This applies in many cases.

This year the clinic revisited some of the places where service was given in 1927, and found that as a result of the first visit interest in the work had greatly increased. Children were brought in greater numbers, some for examination and treatment, others who had been operated on two years ago for a check up. Still others who had been operated upon since the first visit of the clinic were brought for a mental check up, and that the doctor might confirm the parents in their opinion that they had done the right thing. This was a source of gratification since it proved that the clinic was attaining more than one of its objects.

The high light of the Travelling Clinic work is the educational side, says Dr. R. T. Washburn. The doctors perhaps find in a child some minor defect of which parents are unaware, and should be corrected rather than allowed to run along until it becomes serious. Parents then begin to think of themselves and decide that a general checkup of their own and other children's condition would be advantageous. This means a visit to the family doctor. Thus does the clinic attain one of its objects—people learn the importance of keeping in touch with their local doctor and of regular health examination.

There are other influences which the clinic exerts, and some of these are subtle—tending to create a greater content. The conveniences of city institutions are brought to people living in isolated settlements and they feel less cut off from the world. The importance the government places on good health is interpreted to the New Canadian, and he is quick to take advantage of ways and means offered him. Privileges which they could not otherwise afford are placed at the disposal of those who are struggling to establish themselves, and this overcomes a feeling of resentment which they might develop.

WINTER DRIVING

By making a few adjustments and purchasing a little extra equipment a car can be made to operate as easy in the winter as in the summer.

The idea of storing a car away as soon as cold weather sets in is a thing of the past, as they are now considered a necessity instead of a luxury.

Let us prepare your car for the cold weather.

By cleaning and ajusting Carburator Change Creak Case Oil. Put Lighter Grease in Transmission and Differential. Instal Heater. Put on Hood Cover or Anti Freeze in Radiator.

We carry a good line of Accessories and are pleased to give you service at any time.

HUGHES MOTORS

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONES IN EVERY ROOM — RUNNING WATER PRIVATE BATHS

WHEN IN CALGARY STAY AT THE

YALE HOTEL

OPPOSITE C. P. R. DEPOT

CALGARY ALBERTA

The House of Comfort, Courtesy, Cleanliness

Fred R. Phillips, Mgr. Chas. Traunweiser, Prop.

Risdon's Machine Shop

STRATHMORE

Lathe work up to 40 inch diameter. General Machine Work. Cylinder Boring, Pistons, Valves, Grinder Rolls Recut, etc. Welding and Brazing. Cast Iron Welds guaranteed to stand more strain than before.

BRING ME THE REMAINS

AGENT FOR TWIN CITY TRACTORS AND THRESHERS COMPLETE STOCK OF PIPE

ROYAL PURPLE

Royal Purple Poultry Specific

Royal Purple Stock Specific

OYSTER SHELL, CHARCOAL, GRIT

SKATES, STICKS, PUCKS

STRATHMORE HARDWARE

M. A. BELLINGER, PHONE 54

WHAT DOES THE EX-SERVICE MAN THINK, WHEN HE THINKS

(By Walter S. Woods)

Eleven years ago the Great War reached the termination and we have had ample opportunity since then to weigh the pros and cons, consider debit and credit, and try to strike a balance and see where we stand.

When I say "a balance" and talk of debit and credit, money is the last thing that I have in mind. What did we give for what we got, and we are painfully reminded on an occasion like this that we, in Canada, with so small a population, not much larger than the City of London, gave the lives of 55,000 young men, in addition to which over 200,000 of our young men became casualties.

H. G. Wells, that brilliant historian, said not long ago, that modern civilization is not going to be destroyed, but that it is already like a ship half sunk beneath the waves. Lloyd George declared that unless there is a new spirit coming into the world there is no hope for modern civilization. No less a brilliant writer than Spengler, in his two most recent volumes, says that modern civilization today is already on a positive decline, in that it will disappear.

If we are right and see clearly the foregoing statements are an extravagance, because if we realize which way we are heading, undoubtedly we will steer our helm aright. The greatest danger lies in not realizing which way we are heading. What do we think—when we think?

Are we heading towards a repetition of the last war? Of course, everybody thinks the possibility ridiculous, yet history tells us that wars come round with painful regularity and with decent intervals between them; and that they occur when the peoples are ready and built up physically and financially.

No great war occurs right on the heels of another because the people are not ready. Diplomacy, therefore, is adjusted to meet the situation. Later, when they get ready with a new youth in the arena, the enemy is chosen, the motive found, the signal given, the spark is set and another war is upon us. Sometimes it is the assassination of a prince, but lesser incidents have served as a signal for the opening event.

Now that a reasonable interval has elapsed since the close of the last war, we can surely regard it calmly. We are over the delirium, the fury and hatred; we are even fraternizing with our friend, the enemy. The public is not incensed, inflamed, prejudiced and set on propaganda. We have a sober audience in fact i nthe public today.

Now, therefore, is the time to tell the truth about war. What does the returned man think—when he thinks?

I would like to point to such examples as the late Douglas Haig, who condemned warfare in no uncertain teams, as a means of adjusting international differences.

The book "All Quiet on the Western Front," and the play "Journey's End" are cross-sections of warfare in all its stark horror and beauty, with the veneer of civilization stripped off and the elemental truth so that those who see it are shocked.

"All Quiet on the Western Front" was written by a soldier with service enough to know and enough to have left its mark on him. "Journey's End," written and played by ex-service men. You should read this book and see this play to realize what does the ex-service man think — when he thinks?

The ex-service man in the last war was a product of both heredity and environment from childhood. He had learned in school books and otherwise the glorious background and heritage of military and naval history. Tales of the Light Brigade at Crimea, immortalized by Tennyson and Lady Butler; "The Greys at Waterloo," "Up Guards and at Them," "Piper Findlater in South Africa," "General Gordon" and "Lucknow," "The Black Hole of Calcutta," "The Return of the Forty Twa." Tales of bravery, glamor and glory. Visions of flashing sabre and a glorious end on the field of honor.

What service man, if he tells the truth, will say that this as a fair picture of warfare.

The last twenty-five years of civilization, with its radios and flying, has brought with it great refinement in the art of killing. The glamor of warfare is removed, the excitement and the thrill of the fight is gone. It is a question of up-to-date scientific killing of human beings.

As a contrast to the glamor and color of warfare many years ago, the nerve-wracking, monotonous deadly life in a dugout amongst rain, mud and gas, shorn of all its beauty, is depicted very vividly in "Journey's End."

The two outstanding results of which we can be proud in the recent war was the indomitable bravery of the boys of all races and the comradeship that sprang up out of the experience. Peace had built up a glorious physical manhood to destroy. Infantry used to break afte: infliction of a thirty percent. loss. British, Canadian and Australian boys stood sixty and seventy percent. without wilting—yet many of them were raised in the atmosphere of peace.

I am not a sentimental, unreasoning pacifist, but I am too fond and admire too greatly the boys and young men who are growing up now to permit them to be attracted by the lure of warfare.

Ten million young lives were laid down in the last war. What, I wonder, would be their greatest wish, and what do you think the returned man thinks? If their loss brings the world's greatest boon, then the world's greatest sacrifict was worth while.

What do you think was the torch to which Colonel McRae refers in his wonderful poem?

The people must learn the horrible side of warfare as well as the brilliant side. They must know that most wars are based on lies and misconceptions, and further that war cannot possibly accomplish anything.

If the people want peace they can have it.

Personally I am against the next war NOW because I know nothing will be gained from it. I know the innocent will suffer. I know it is a resort to barbaric violence, and that it is an economic outrage on mankind.

I do not believe any dispute or cause in the world can justify loss of blood involved in another up-to-date scientific war. The people must be educated. The returned man must tell them what he thinks. Disarmament must be kept to the front. International goodwill must be fostered. Treaties should be passed by parliament and public; peace must be born, not in parliament, in council, govern in the office or church but in the hearts and consciences of the people. When the people realise that wars are no good then governments will have to play their diplomatic game without war as the trump card.

Our country is a splendid illustration of the futility of what is mostly known as "Preparedness." What kind of an army and navy had we on August 4th, 1914?

The building of armaments engenders competition and this engenders war.

We must remember, we Britishers of empire vision, Rome of the second century, Spain of the sixteenth and Napoleon of the eighteenth. The greatest task of all for the twentieth century is the elimination of warfare.

I conceive it to be my greatest duty at every opportunity to condemn warfare and interpret it in its proper light.

The years are passing quickly. There is not a moment to be lost. Now is the time for action. If mentally, spiritually and rationally there is no great change right soon, the hour will again strike, and I am one of those who believe it is worth the supreme effort to avoid a repetition of such a monstrous iniquity, and so at this holiday season let us resolve that the greatest debt we owe to those who fell and those who live and suffer, is to consider their sacrifice as one which was made that war might be seen in its true light, and that as a consequence war as a means of adjusting international differences might be relegated to where it belongs—the barbarous days of long ago.

OrderCOALTo-day

NEW MERCURY LUMP, $8.00 SHED, $8.50 DELIVERED
NEWCASTLE LUMP, $7.50 SHED, $8.00 DELIVERED
LETHBRIDGE IMPERIAL LUMP, $9.00 SHED
$9.50 DELIVERED

CHARLIE KEELING
72 PHONE 72

THE STANDARD, STRATHMORE, ALBERTA
PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY
MEMBER WESTERN SELECTED TOWN WEEKLIES
OFFICE PHONE 17 A. A. MOORE, EDITOR. RES. PHONE 94
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $2.00 PER YEAR IN CANADA
OUTSIDE CANADA $2.50 PER YEAR
ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

BRING PRESSURE TO BEAR UPON MEMBERS

The Standard recently published the history of a marked case of injustice to Private Tom Payne at Silstrie, (not an example of the pronounced stupidity of the Pension Board.

The case has again been presented to the Pension Board, but again the decision is unfavorable to the returned man who is slowly dying from cancer at his home, subsisting in his hours of agony on the pittance of a pension and the labor of his wife who daily goes out to earn a few dollars to keep her and his child from starvation, while his intense agony is only eased, through the kind act of a local physician who furnishes hypodermics at his own expense.

The persistent refusal of the Pension Board in view of the facts presented is surely an absolute outrage and should bring the blush of shame to every red blooded Canadian citizen.

The branches of the Canadian Legion should make this case a real precendent to press for an amendment to the Pension Act in order that hundreds of similar cases may be speedily assisted.

The American Government have found it necessary to wipe out all these technical quibbles in order that justice might be given to each individual case.

Canada is taking special credit to itself that the war debt is being reduced but it is reduced at the expense of the returned man who accepted discharge while suffering from war disability of which he had no knowledge and which disability did not appear for years after the Armistice.

Surely sufficient influence may be brought to bear upon the members of the Dominion Parliament to change the Act and make it equitable for every man who is paying a penalty for his war service.

LASTLY, The death of Private Payne took place a few days ago and now his wife and child will be short even the small pension that he had. Great is the wisdom of the Government in saving a few dollars

KEEP DOLLARS MOVING FOR BETTER BUSINESS

The New Year has been ushered in, to find a business condition outlook that is causing much anxiety to many business men

The fact is indisputable that crop results in this district last year turned out exceedingly disappointing.

The result from a business standpoint has been to cause people to become more careful in many cases than is absolutely necessary.

The man who has a few dollars to the good has been nursing each cent and in many cases has not been liquidating his past due accounts, others who could only pay a portion of their indebtedness are withholding even the partial payment.

The result has been that the wholecredit system is exceedingly frigid and has made business in general slow.

Everyone would help by paying cash for everything when they can possibly do so.

Everyone who can make only a partial payment should make that payment as large as possible.

The $10.00 that Jones pays to Brown, Brown will pay to Smith and Smith would pay to some one else, and so on without end would the endless chain travel, until the original $10.00 is back again in the hands of Jones ready to start all over again.

The nimble six pence is what makes business active while the frozen $10.00 simply puts business on the blink.

If you have an inactive $10.00 bill start it working and soon everyone will again be carrying the smile that won't come off.

Let's go, and begin by sending in that $2.00 you owe for the Standard and the Standard will pay part of it to T. E. Wright, Mayor Shrimpton, M. A. Rollinger, R. H. Patterson or Fred Cott and the latter if he gets his clutches on it will put some more with it and go out and buy a bunch of steers, hogs or poultry and with everyone doing it, business will soon be A1 again and everyone will be happy. Just Try It.

HEARD ON THE STREET

Harry Lauder says: "I was once asked who was the meanest man in Scotland. I replied that no one can Glasgow fellow wins, when he sells his pajamas to the saints, put the socks in the pocket. I have since heard that a Greenock man has invented a means of taking the ink blotch out of blotters that they may be used again.

• • •

Necessity is the mother of invention, and the hungry Frenchman told about in a biography recently published in England illustrates the old adage anew.

He was in an English restaurant, and wanted eggs for breakfast, but had forgotten the English word. So he got around the difficulty in the following way:

"Valterre, vat is dat valking in the yard?"

"A rooster, sir."

"Ah; and vat you call the roosters wife?"

"The hen, sir."

"And vat you call the children of de rooster and his wife?"

"Chickens, sir."

"But vat you call de chicken before dey are chicken?"

"Eggs, sir"

"Bring me two."

• • •

"Well of all the nerve," she said as she slapped his face. "Don't ever try to kiss me again."

"All right," said the sugar daddy "if thats the way you feel about it get off my lap."

• • •

Every Friday Mr Grogan (not Tony Grogan) made a visit to the home of Mrs Clancy, the wife of the foreman. One Thursady, however, he called on the lady and narrowly escaped detection. Later in the day Mrs Clancy called him on the phone.

"Darling, what in the world made you come Thursday instead of Friday? Clancy almost caught you."

"It was the wife's fault," Grogan replied. "She got twisted in the days and packed fish for me lunch."

• • •

Waitress: Chinese gentlemen. Youse must be Hungary to eat in a dump like this."

First Man: "Yes, Slam. And we can't Rumania long, either. Venice lunch ready?"

Waitress: "I'll Russia to a table. Will you Havana?"

F. M. "Nome. You can wait on us."

Waitress: "Good Japan the menu yet? The Turkey is Nice."

F. M. "Anything at all. But can't Jamaica little speed."

Waitress: "I don't think we can Fiji that fast, but Alaska."

F M "Never mind asking anyone. Just put a Cuba sugar in our Java."

Waitress: Sweden it yourself. I'm only here to Serb."

F M "Denmark our bill and call the Bosphorus. He'll probably Kenya. I don't Bolivia know who I am."

Waitress: "No, and I don't Caribbean, Youse guys sure Armenia."

Boss: "Samoa your wisecracks, is it Don't Genoa customer is always right? What's got India? You think maybe this arguing Alps business?"

Customer: "Canada racket: Spain in the neck."

• • •

"How old are you, my little miss" asked D. A. Perry to a little girl who was going to buy a ticket.

"Well, if your corporation doesnt mind," she replied. "I prefer to pay full fare and keep my statistics to myself."

• • •

The Police Magistrate interrogated the prisoner, and appeared he had been caught running off with a sign from a construction job.

"What did the sign say?" the Judge asked.

"No Help Wanted."

"Well, what in the world did you want with it?"

"You see, Judge," was the meek answer. "I was going to hang it in the back of my car where my wife could see it."

• • •

Little Mary, aged five came into the house bedraggled and weeping.

"My goodness!" cried her mother "what a sight you are. How did it happen?"

"I am s-sorry, Mamma, but I fell into a mud puddle."

"What! With your best dress on?"

"Y-yyes, I didn't have time to change it."

• • •

Babe Ruth, at a dinner in his honor, said in praise of athletics for women:

"Athletics promote Marital happiness, for an athletic wife is never a nagging wife.

"Those nagging wives of the past! A private in the Civil War wrote to his wife from Chickamauga:

"Dear Wife: Don't send me no more nagging letters. They don't do no good. I'm miles away from home and I want to enjoy this war in peace."

• • •

Herb Ellis Says, "Chains won't keep one from slipping in a parked car.

Cash or Approved 30 Day Accounts

FLOUR, Last Call at these prices, 98 lbs. $4.95
49 lbs. $2.60

20 lbs Rolled Oats $1.00
Quaker China Oats 35c
Purity China Oats 35c
Bowlo China Oats 35c
Ogilvies China Oats 35c
Cornflakes, Quaker, Kellogg, or Sugar Crisp, 10 packets for ..95c
P and G Soap, 22 bars for .. $1.00

STRATHMORE TRADING Co

President of the U.F.A.

There would be something strange about the United Farmers of Alberta if Mr. H. W. Wood were not the head of it. His re-election to the presidency on Wednesday was a foregone conclusion, and his return to the chair for the 14th successive term was the occasion of an enthusiastic demonstration of his popularity in the organization.

From his first connection with it he has been the great directing spirit. He is a natural born organizer. He has preached the gospel of co-operation as a means of promoting the progress of agriculture in this province. Around him rallied a group of devoted adherents, who look to him for leadership. The organization has contributed greatly towards improving the outlook of the farmer as an individual and as a class, and it has played a notable part in the economic and political life of the province during its twenty years of existence.

Mr. Wood's success as a leader has resulted largely from his sincerity. He believes in what he preaches and practises. His long and important association with the U.F.A. is proof of that.—Calgary Herald, January, 1929.

Read The Want Ads

RUNDLE OF THE NORTH-WEST

Far out over the Western plains there still lingers the memory of the first Protestant missionary west of Manitoba, and as the years pass by a halo of glory encircles his head and there is a charm in his name. Edmonton and Robert Terril Rundle are inseparably linked, and the year 1840 becomes an important date, as it was late in the fall when he contemplated his memorable journey from England via New York and Montreal, having spent more than seven months on the way. In those early days, this Western city was the centre of the fur trade, the haunt of Cree, Blackfoot, Stoney and Sarcee Indian tribes, the scene of tribal wars, where bloodshed and rapine were frequent, but this sturdy Englishman was a spiritual monarch who laughed at impossibilities and was a stranger to fear. His resting place was in a room set apart for him in the Hudson Bay Company's fort, but his real home was in the wide spaces travelling with the Indians as they hunted the buffalo. His school and tabernacle in the wilderness was a buffalo skin lodge, where he taught and converted, learned the language and made translations. The vast prairie, however, was his place of worship where he sang, prayed and preached to large congregations of untutored and wondering savages, who listened with reverence to this man, whom they looked upon as an angel from the skies, sent by the Big Spirit to teach them the way of life.

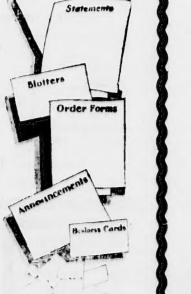
Oftentimes was he hungry when the herds of buffalo were far distant and there was no food in the camp; keen was his suffering in the depth of winter, when the thermometer was forty below zero, but he murmured not as his heart was kept warm with the joy of the opportunity to tell the old story, and minister to the needs of the red men. When foul disease stalked amongst the lodges and the wails of the bereaved fell upon his ears he became a man of sorrows. His was indeed a great soul, and a large heart.

Like a flashing meteor he sped across the western plains away to Rocky Mountain House, and down into the Bow river valley. Native councils were held to enquire and decide who he was and where he came from; he was the subject of discussions around the camp fires, and when he visited the Blackfeet two chiefs met him as an escort.

A mountain in the Rockies named after him keeps his memory fresh and green. Notable were many of his converts amongst the Indians, who always remember him. Visiting an Indian camp where no missionary had been for several years, a visitor heard an Indian pray: "Lord, send us another missionary like Rundle."

Make your PRINTED MATTER Command Attention

DO YOU WANT THE VERY BEST PRINTING?



IF YOU DO JUST PHONE 17

Strathmore Standard

Just Fifty Dollars

When you buy a fifty-dollar diamond engagement ring at Birks you know that the lovely settings are created by the same mastercraftsmen who develop our most expensive jewelled masterpieces.

Solitaire Diamond 12-kt. white gold mount. Diamonds in Excellent quality.

BIRKS

CALGARY

Silversmiths Goldsmiths

Birks Ryrie Limited

DR. D. C. HAWORTH

DENTIST

WILL BE IN STRATHMORE EACH SATURDAY, IN CROWN LUMBER BUILDING, PHONE 20

AT HUSSAR First Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in each month

CALGARY OFFICE—1017 HERALD BLDG. Phone M3212

Van Tighem Agencies

Wishing you a bright and prosperous New Year

FLORAL DECORATIONS AND DESIGNS

MEARS FLORAL COMPANY

Cut Flowers and Plants

Store M2668, Night L1688

CALGARY

9th Ave. 1st St. W.

INSURANCE

Farm Lands Town Property

STRATHMORE AGENCIES

"The Insurance Specialists"

STRATHMORE — : — ALBERTA

Fred J. Dunn, Prop.

PHONE 98 PHONE 55

This Winter - - SPECIAL

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY Lines

-LOW- FARES

Pacific COAST

Canada's Evergreen Playground

From Strathmore Return $46.00 Return Limit April 15, 1930

VANCOUVER VICTORIA NEW WESTMINSTER 2 Daily Trains 2

For Reservations and full information See D. A. PERRY, Agent, Strathmore

CHASE & CO.

Funeral Home

3rd St., Strathmore

Phone 78.

Kraft's Furs

Specializing in a full range of FUR COATS.

We do expert fur remodelling

KRAFT THE FURRIER LTD. (Est. 1901)

222 8th Avenue West. Calgary, Alberta

Get Your Furnace Fixed

HAVE YOUR FURNACE OVERHAULED

J. V. MORAN

STRATHMORE, ALBERTA

CLASSIFIED

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE, SEED OATS, 75c per bushel, Ianed, Government test, 97 in 6 days. T. Crown, Ardenode, Jan-22-p

LOST ON NEW YEAR'S NIGHT a green gold watch, between Strathmore and 10 miles west, on the highway, Reward. D. T. Lyon, 709, 3rd Ave West Calgary, phone Main 5930. Jan-8-p

FOR SALE—BRICK LINED HEATER, almost new. Can be seen at the Crown Lumber Co. office Strathmore, Dec 30-tfu

FOR RENT, DWELLING ON 3RD. Street, $12 monthly. T. M. Wears Barrister. Phone 51, Strathmore. 2-7-tfu

NOTICE

Annual meeting of Crowfoot S. D. No. 2293 will be held January 4th at 2 p.m.

A. J. J. WEYERS, Sec Dec-31-u

FOR SALE FURNACETTE, ALSO Cook Range, almost new, Apply at Standard Office Dec 31-tfu

LIVE STOCK

WILL TAKE IN HORSES ON trade for McCormick-Deering Tractor. Apply A. O. Meyers Phone R119, Carseland. 1-4-tfu

FOR SALE, TWO GOOD MILCH cows, fresh in January, also three young Yorkshire Sows, can be registered. phone 1517, Strathmore. Jan-15-u

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Harwood S. D. No. 2248, will be held on January 11th, 1930 at 2 p.m. MRS M. E. WHEELER, Secretary. Jan-8-u

NOTICE

The Annual meeting of Ratepayers will be held at the Berta Vale S. D. Schoolhouse on Friday, January 10th at 2 p.m.

R. J. KEARNS, Sec-Treas.

Hirtles Theatre

Friday & Saturday JAN. 10th and 11th Thomas Meighan in

THE ARGYLE CASE

A TALKING PICTURE

Friday and Saturday January 17 and 18

THE TIME, PLACE AND THE GIRL

with Grant Withers

A talking picture

Prices Changed, Adults 60c Children 35c, Family Ticket $1.50, Friday night only.

The first six tickets sold on Friday night will sell for 25c

MATINEE 3.30 Saturday Afternoon Adults 50c, Child 25c

Supervisors have been appointed to commence work on January 27th for a period of one month. These men will endeavor to visit all councils in the province with a view to stimulating more interest in Weed Control. They will also be prepared to hold special meetings from time to time in the different Municipal Districts.

You can therefore expect to hear from one of these men within the next month or five weeks. If there are any special Weed meetings that you desire, would be glad if you would advise this office direct. Or if there is any particular time that you would prefer one of these Supervisors to visit your council kindly signify to us at your earliest convenience.

WEED INSPECTOR'S DIPLOMA COURSE.

I beg also to draw your attention to a Weed Inspector's Diploma Course to be conducted by the Department at the University of Alberta, during the week of February 17th. We trust that you will give this course publicity, and that a number of men from your district will see fit to take this course which is intended to fit them for Weed Inspectors. If they complete the course satisfactorily a diploma will be issued them. There are no fees in connection with this course, and the only expense that candidates will be put to is railroad fare and room and board while in the city. Prospective candidates should advise this Branch as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

W. J. STEPHEN.

Field Crops Commissioner.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture wishes to draw to your attention that a number of Field

Rockyford

The inhabitants of Rockyford and district bid 1929 good bye and ushered in the New Year in royal style at the annual ball given in the hall by the ratepayers Assoc. A large crowd was in attendance and the local orchestra proved to be very popular. Many visitors from different towns were present to enjoy the good times.

The Curling Rink was a busy place on New Years day when all the plays in the knock out draw for the Solo Cup were called. The final play took place between W. Gillespie and Jas. McRobbie, the latter winning in a very close game b yone point to the good. Several plays in the consy draw have been called and it is already creating a great deal of interest.

W. Gillespie had his father visiting with him for the New Year and over the week end. Mr. Gillespie Sr. comes from Burralo, Alta.

Born to Mr and Mrs Hugh McNally on Friday, December 27th, a daughter

The schools in town are opened again after the Christmas holidays, all under the same teachers with the exception of the High School which is being taught by Mrs Waters formerly of Namaka.

The Rockyford Women's Club will meet for the first time this year at the home of Mrs Hewson on Thursday afternoon, January 16th.

Miss Emily Pust left on Saturday morning for a trip to De Buque, Ia. where she will visit friends for the balance of the winter.

• • •

A very enthusiastic game of curling was played by the ladies on Saturday afternoon. If all ladies interested in the game wishing to play will be at the rink Tuesdays and Saturdays at 2.30, games will be arranged accordingly.

• • •

The Tuxis Boys Trail Rangers Group are putting on a Musical and stunt Program in the basement of the church on Friday evening, January 24th, to raise enough money to pay their share of the summer camp. Come and have a good time while helping them along.

• • •

Mr and Mrs Tony Muenchrath left on Saturday morning for a visit to friends at their old home at Earling, Iowa.

• • •

Bobby Burns anniversary will be celebrated with the Pipes and Haggis and allthe honors at the dance in the hall on Thursday, January 16. The Rockyford Ratepayers Association are sponsoring this and are leaving no stones unturned to give everyone a good time.

• • •

Miss Gracia Murdock of Rosedale spent New Years Eve with Miss Hilda Roppel at Rockyford, taking in the dance.

The annual meeting of the United Church Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors on Thursday, January 9th, when the reports for the year's work will be made and the new slate of officers for 1930 elected. All members and those interested are requested to be present.

U. F. A. MEETING

A meeting of the Strathmore Local U F A No. 58 was held on January 2nd, 1930 in the Memoria Hall committee room.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Several of the Resolutions coming up at the Annual Convention were well discussed.

The Secretary was instructed to write to several places regarding seed and feed for the spring. Anyone needing same please let the Secretary know what they will need.

It was brought to the attention of the Local that the White Owls were doing considerable destruction to the Hungarian Partridge, and the Secretry was instructed to write to the Game Guardian, Mr B Lawton, regarding same.

The delegates elected to attend the annual Convention being W. H Risdon.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year; President L F Garriott, Secretary W. E. Springthorpe, Directors, W. Harold Risdon, R. H. Marshall, Leslie West, A. J. Weyers and Robert West.

U. F. W. A.

The Annual Meeting of the U F W A was held at Mrs Wm. Risdon's on Thursday, January 2nd.

Election of officers took place. Mrs Ashley was elected President, Mrs Frantz Vice President, and election of December was held over till next meeting as there wasn't enough present to pick from Other officers stand as before.

The annual Convention takes place in Calgary January 21st and Mrs Harold Risdon has been chosen to go as delegate.

The next meeting will be at Mrs Froberger's home, January 29th.

ARDENODE

A slight error appeared in the names of the artists who helped us to make our Christmas tree such a success. They should read Mr Knapp, Mr McDougal, Brooks and Mr Geo. Dawson. Great credit was due them all.

• • •

Mr H. G. Smith spent his Xmas holidays at Canmore.

• • •

Mrs E. E. Chandler is spending a few days in Calgary to attend the wedding of his sister.

• • •

Fred Austin spent New Year's Eve in Calgary and reports coming home in less than forty minutes. I guess it was the holiday feeling or the new Ford he was looking at.

• • •

We are glad to report that Mr J. Davis is recovering nicely from his Christmas.

• • •

Mr and Mrs N. Sinclair have left for Rumsey where he hopes to take farming up again in the near future.

School Fair

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1929

RECEIPTS

Bal. on hand from last year	$233.60
Donations	$197.00
Entry Fees	$220.00
M. D. of Bow Valley	$25.00
Proceeds of Dance	$32.00
Sale of Tags	$26.00
Town Council	$50.00
	$803.60
Livestock Grant	$75.00
Writing and Comp. Grant	$9.30
Total	$887.90

DISBURSEMENTS

Prize Lists	$39.50
Ins. on Tent	$10.00
Stamps, Phone, Express, etc.	$10.10
Prize Money	$437.75
Engravings	$6.60
Advertising	$6.00
Material, Fair Day,	$6.90
Stationery	$11.55
Hall Rental	$45.00
Sundry Expenses	$46.50
Sports	$62.50
	$682.40
Bal. on Hand	$205.50
Total	$887.90

DAVID McKAY, Sec-Treas.

Young Curlers

A very interesting curling match took place on Saturday afternoon on the C P R Junior ice between a team of the C P R Juniors and a picked team from the town ending in a win for the C P R team by 15 to 6.

The following were the players: Town— Jack Van Tighem, First; Andrew Garrett, Second; Clifford Bentley, Third; Fred Brown, Skip; C P R— Bert Freeman, First; Wilfred Ridley, Second; Frederick Ridley, Third; Harold Freeman, Skip.

Judging by the way these young sters play the game, some of the Skips in the Strathmore Curling Club will have a job to hold their positions another winter.

HOCKEY

Gleichen. Goal H Bogstie; Defence J. Cook; M. Yates; Forwards T. Boas, H. Resching, F. Downey; Sub, T. Brown; Mgr Don Swain.

Strathmore, Goal, Geo Cleeve; Defence A. Wagstaff, Roy Cleeve; Forwards, Sonny Gray, Vin Moran H. Wright; Subs, L. Christensen Mitchell Garriott; Mgr A. McFarland.

Goals, First period, Gleichen, 2 by Brown. Second period, Strathmore 3, Gray, Cleeve and Wright. Gleichen 1, by Brown. Third period Gleichen 1, by Brown. Referee Rev. Father Dougan.

This was a fast snappy clean game of hockey, there being no penalties on either side.

There was a large crowd attended

COUNCIL MEETING

(Continued from Front Page)

A communication from the Dept. of Agriculture was submitted advising that a number of field Supervisors had been appointed to commence on the 27th of January with a view to stimulating more interest in weed control.

The Board of School Trustees advised the Town Council that Messrs Chamberlain and Wright retire from the Board, their period of office having terminated and that Mr Hirtle had resigned as a Trustee. The matter was left in the hands of the Secretary Treasurer.

Instructions were given to the Mayor to arrange for the Insurance of the fire truck.

The Councillors sorry to lose his sage advise expressed the hope that Councillor Miner's trip would be a pleasant and beneficial one.

Accounts to the value of $70.99 were passed, in which were included the premium on the bond of the Secretary Treasurer who explained that the bonding company is a Scotch one and therefore O. K.

Our worthy Editor being absent these notes were prepared at his request by T. M. Wears.

LADIES CURLERS

The Ladies Curling Club play the first schedule game of the season Wednesday, January 8th Wednesday and Friday of each week will be reserved for schedule games. The rinks have been drawn up for some time and several enthusiastic pick up games have been played.

The Officers for the season are, President, Mrs H. Brown; Vice-President, Mrs M. May; Secretary, Mrs Wm. Saunders; Executive, Mesdames, Patteson, Fessenden, Brown, May and Saunders.

Skips, Brown, Freeman, Whiteside, Van Tighem, Fessenden.

All players must be on the ice by 2.30 sharp.

COMING EVENTS

Thomas Meighan in the "Argyle Case" at Hirtles Theatre Friday and Saturday and Saturday Matinee, January 10th and 11th.

• • •

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners of St. Michael's Church will be held in the Memorial Hall Thursday, 16th January at 7 o'clock.

• • •

At Rockyford on Thursday, Jan. 16th Rev. George A. Dickson will deliver his famous lecture on Burns, Scotland's poet. After which a Haggis supper will be served to be followed by a dance, Hoot Mon.

The Girl Guides will hold a Whist and Bridge party in Harmer's Hall on Monday, January 27th. Admission 25c.

• • •

Grand Burns night dance, Friday, January 24th under the auspices of the Curling Club, in the Memorial Hall. Scotch Old Time and Modern dances.

CHURCHES

SACRED HEART CHURCH

STRATHMORE, ALTA.

ORDER OF SERVICE

First Sunday of Month— Low Mass at 9 a.m.

2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays— High Mass at 11a.m.

Every Sunday— Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.30 p.m.

Every Thursday— Rosary and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 7.30 p.m.

Holy Days of Obligation— High Mass at 9 a.m.

Every Week Day— Mass 8 a.m.

Every First Friday of Month— Sacred Heart Devotions, 7.30 p.m.

Catechism Classes Every Saturday— 2 to 4 p.m.

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

LANGDON, ALTA.

2nd and 4th Sundays— Mass at 9 a.m.

Catechism Classes after Mass.

Rev. Father Dougan, Pastor

Strathmore, Carseland, Langdon

ST. PHILLIP'S CHURCH

CARSELAND ALTA.

First Sunday of Month— High Mass at 11 a.m.

3rd and 5th Sundays— Low Mass at 9 a.m.

Every Wednesday— Rosary and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 7.30 p.m.

Holy Days of Obligation— Mass at 11 a.m.

Catechism Classes every Sunday, after Mass.

Rev. Father Dougan, Pastor

STRATHMORE UNITED CHURCH

Namaka—Sunday School, 10.30 a.m. Public Worship 11.30 a.m.

Cheadle— Sunday School and Public Worship 3 p.m.

Strathmore— Sunday School, 11 a.m. Public Worship 7.30 p.m.

Rev. E. B. Brundage, M. A.

Parish Of St. Michael's Church

12 Jan. 1st Sunday after Epiphany

8.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

11 a.m. No service at Strathmore Holy Communion at Nightingale.

12.15 Sunday School.

7.30 p.m. Evensong. "What do I do for Missions."

Thursday 16th January. Annual meeting of Parishioners.

J. J. PETRIE

Barrister, Solicitor and Notary, Public Suite 2, Mills Block, 322a 8th Ave. W., Calgary.

Strathmore every Saturday.

SINCLAIR & JULL

Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries MONEY TO LOAN

Office: Elks' Building, Calgary, Alberta.

Strathmore, King Edward Hotel, Saturday afternoon of each

DR. HARRIES

VETERINARIAN

816 5th Ave. West, Calgary —PHONE M6054—

C.P.R. Supply Farm, Strathmore, Every Thursday

J.B. McGuire, LL.B.

— BARRISTER —

328 8th Ave. West, Calgar Rockyford Every Thursday, TELEPHONE M9487

FRATERNAL

CANADIAN LEGION, B.E.L. STRATHMORE BRANCH No. 10

S. H. CROWTHER President

W. S. PATERSON Sec.-Treas.

MEMORIAL HALL

C. E. KEARNS Mgr. Phone 46

TED WETMAN Asst. Manager

CHAS. KEARNS Sec.-Treas.

WHEN YOU WEAR A TIERNEY SUIT You are really dressed up. You get Fit, Quality, and Price.

W. G. TIERNEY The Tailor

Tierney Block, Strathmore

SKATES SKATES

Skates sharpened. First class job. Price right. Prompt Service

GRAY'S BLACKSMITH SHOP

Third St. Strathmore

A. LAYZELL

Auctioneer

OFFICE—

ORIGINAL OIL EXCHANGE BLDG 7TH AVENUE EAST, CALGARY

PHONE M5749

WHEN THE INEVITABLE OCCURS

There will come a time, sooner or later, when your property must pass to others, being distributed either;—

1. As you will it—if there is a legally drawn Will; or

2. As the law provides.

A Will should name an Executor to carry out its provisions.

For absolute fidelity name.

The Trusts & Gurantee Co. Ltd.

220 EIGHTH AVENUE WEST, CALGARY

H. A. HOWARD, MANAGER

Equipped for Service

For twenty-three years this Company has been developing its capacity to give satisfactory service to farmers both in handling grain and in furnishing farm supplies. United Grain Growers has the experience, the resources, the organization and equipment to serve in the best possible way the farmers who do business with it. Deliver your Grain to

UNITED GRAIN GROWERS Ltd

Elevator, Namaka. Enquire for Coal prices